Bills Received from Karnataka Government for Assent

1428. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the Bills passed by the Karnataka Legislature and sent to Government of India for obtaining the assent of the President of India;

(b) out of which, how many of them have been sent to the President of his assent;

(c) which are the Bills referred back to Karnataka Government seeking clarifications; and

(d) whether the clarifications sought for have been received from Karnataka Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) A statment containing the requisite information is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) One Bill, namely, the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1997, has been submitted to the President for his assent.

(c) and (d) The State Government has been requested to offer clarifications on the observations of some administrative Ministries/ Departments of the Union Government on the Karnataka Inland Fisheries (Conservation, Development and Regulation) Bill, 1996 and the Karnataka Ground Water (Reulgation for Protection of Sources of Drinking Water) Bill, 1999.

The clarifications have not been received so far from the State Government.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Bill
1.	**The Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1997.**
2.	**The Karnataka Souharda Sahakari Bill, 1997.**
3.	**The Karnataka Inland Fisheries (Conservation, Development and Regulation) Bill, 1996.**
4.	**The Karnataka Taxation Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 1999.**
5.	**The Mysore Tobacco Company Limited (Acquisition of Shares) Bill, 1998.**
6.	**The Karnataka Forest and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Bill, 1999.**
7.	**The Karnataka Ground Water (Regulation for Protection of Sources of Drinking water) Bill, 1999.**

Counter Insurgency Operation by BSF in Tripura

1429. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Security Force is conducting any counter insurgency operation in Tripura in the border belt; and

(b) if not, how such counter insurgency operation is being done in the border belt of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not artise.